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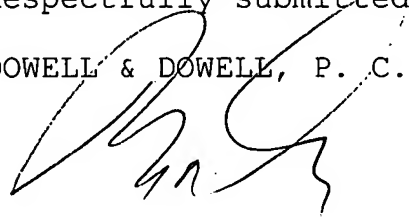
Submitted herewith is an executed declaration signed by the inventors. A Notification of Missing Requirements (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905) has not been received. In addition, payment of a surcharge for a late filing of a declaration was submitted on August 23, 2006. However, any additional required fees may be charged to deposit account number 04-1577.

It is now believed that the application should be ready for normal processing. In the event any additional information is required, please contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number shown below.

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